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Title: ACTIVATORS OF ENDOTHELIAL NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE



REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, we hereby request a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced U.S. Letters Patent for the following reasons:

In Claim 1, after the last word, --(SEQ ID NO:30, aa 78-138)--should be added;

In Claim 3 after the last word, --(SEQ ID NO:31, aa 83-143)-- should be added;

In line 1 of Claim 4, the phrase "A method of treating a disease modulated by production" should read --A method of treating a disease by increasing production--; and after the last word of that claim --(SEQ ID NO:30, aa 78-138)-- should be added; and

In line 1 of Claim 6, the phrase "A method of treating a disease modulated by production" should read --A method of treating a disease by increasing production--; and after the last word of that claim --(SEQ ID NO:31, aa 83-143)-- should be added.

These revisions to the claims were made in an Amendment that was mailed to the USPTO on October 8, 2003, under Certificate of Mailing. Copies of the Amendment and postcard receipt are enclosed. A Notice of Allowability, dated January 21, 2004, indicated that Claims 31-33 and 48-50, renumbered as Claims 1-6, respectively, had been allowed. A copy of the Notice of Allowability is also enclosed. The Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability indicates only that Claims 1-30, 34-47 and 51-59 had been canceled but gives no indication that the revisions to the language of the allowed claims made in the Amendment of October 8, 2003 had not been entered. Inasmuch as the issued patent does include the amendments made to originally numbered Claims 32 and 49 (renumbered as Claims 2 and 5), Applicant's Attorney believes that the amendments made to originally numbered Claims 31, 33, 48 and 50 (renumbered as Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6) were inadvertently overlooked.

Since the errors were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and not by Patentee or Patentee's Attorney, it is understood that there are no additional fees for the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 40,

Line 62, for the claim reference numeral 1, after the word "synthase", insert --(SEQ ID NO:30, aa 78-138)--;

Column 41,

Line 9, for the claim reference numeral 3, after the word "synthase", insert --(SEQ ID NO:31, aa 83-143)--;

Line 10, for the claim reference numeral 4, delete "A method of treating a disease modulated by production" and insert therefor --A method of treating a disease by increasing production--; and

Line 17, after the word "synthase", insert --(SEQ ID NO:30, aa 78-138)--;

Column 42,

Line 8, for the claim reference numeral 6, delete "A method of treating a disease modulated by production" and insert therefor --A method of treating a disease by increasing production--; and

Line 15, after the word "synthase", insert --(SEQ ID NO:31, aa 83-143)--.

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